SENATE BILL 1224

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to sentencing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-115(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(9) The defendant is convicted of two (2) or more offenses involving more than one (1) victim, irrespective of whether the multiple offenses were part of a single criminal episode, and the court finds that a separate consecutive sentence for each offense is in the interest of justice.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.